

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re divisional patent application of 09/909,895 filed on July 23, 2001

In re Application of

Koike, et al.

Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned **Group Art Unit:** Unknown

Filed: Concurrently Herewith **Examiner:** Unknown

For: LIGHT-EMITTING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE USING GROUP III NITRIDE
COMPOUND

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-16 have been canceled to allow prosecution of claims 17-55. No new matter
has been added.